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IRVINE--NOLTING.

Approaching Nuptials of a Prominent Virginia Couple.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage, on June the 11th, of Miss Roberta Nolting, of Richmond, Va., to Mr. Robt. Tate Irvine, of Big Stone Gap, Va. Mr. Irvine was born and reared in Taylor county, and enjoys the good will and friendship of many good people in this entire section. In 1889 he located at Big Stone Gap, Va., and entered the practice of law with marked success. Aside from his chosen profession he became one of the leading Democratic politicians of southwest Virginia, representing that Senatorial district in the upper branch of the Virginia Legislature with credit to himself and honor to his county. Later he was elected to the Senate for Congressional honor. He has long expected happened that the two parts of the country, and Mr. Irvine defeated. He is a gentleman of the highest, truest type, a lawyer with ability and sterling qualities are known and appreciated throughout the State of his adoption. For the last few years Mr. Irvine has been active in the development of the great resources of that section, and in this, as in other undertakings, he has proven himself a power. The intended bride is one of Richmond's accomplished and charming ladies well worthy the heart and hand of the gentleman of her choice.

In advance of this happy union The News extends its congratulations.

GOOD RECORD IN HOGS--A VALUABLE SOW.

On the first day of last June Mr. Robt. Tupman, of Cane Valley, sold seven shoats, eight months old, that brought him \$67 and on the following March nine shoats, seven months of age, for \$134.40 and now has 10 that will go on the June market that will weigh out from \$90 to \$100, all being the produce of one sow of common and mixed breeding. Admitting that the ones he now has will bring \$100 on the first day of June the day on which they will go on the scales, it will be seen that Mr. Tupman has realized \$301.40 from the marketable produce from one sow in exactly one year. It takes good care, plenty of feed and high prices to accomplish such returns but all these have been in evidence.

DRY

Local Option in Metcalfe County Wins By 856 Majority

The recent election held in Metcalfe county to determine whether the sale of liquor should be permitted was one of unusual interest in such instances but the majority came as a surprise to both sides. Only one precinct in the county gave a wet majority, it being Cleveland with 25. At Lafayette, where the people have had to do with it, the vote stood 233 dry to 12 wet. Steadily the sale of strong drink is being narrowed down to smaller territory and within a few years more will still be greatly reduced. It was a good day for Metcalfe county.

A CITY FARMER BRANCHING OUT.

It was our pleasure, some weeks ago, to be shown over Mr. N. M. Tutt's large boundary of farming land, 3 miles east of Columbia on Sulphur creek, and to have the owner point out the changes to be made within the next few months, both in improvements in the way of fencing, clearing, building and land improvements, as well as the inauguration of new and practicable methods of making money without killing land. He has between 400 and 500 acres in the entire boundary varying in soil from the gravelly clay to the rich soil of Sulphur bottom. On the main farm Mr. E. B. Powell is in charge and is fast demonstrating his skill and showing the worth of his energies by the substantial methods of managing and working a large acreage. On a smaller place Mr. Charles Hammonds

holds the reins and his work is showing well up with the emergencies. A good portion of the land is in grass and much more will be sown. But the main department is to come next winter and spring.

Mr. Tutt has his mind made and will enter the poultry business with an experienced man in charge, on one place using incubators and all the latest devices of producing fowls. On another place Mr. Hammonds will join him in the old fashioned way of production on a large scale. The most popular breeds will be purchased and in each instance will be the leading effort if not the only one to make a profitable business.

This venture will doubtless be watched with much interest and may prove the turning point in the efforts of many people in that part of the country, if not the entire section, to increase their earnings.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH--THE PROGRAMME.

The Fourth is coming and several persons have expressed themselves in a celebration in full, of the events that made the day so dear to American history. To keep the spirit of freedom and the love of country this day should be duly celebrated throughout the entire country. As time moves on and population increases, the glorious fourth, the birthday of the greatest and most progressive government the world has ever had, should be duly and truly celebrated. Who will take this proposition up? It needs only a leader and the programme would meet a most hearty applause from every true believer of American Independence. Some one with a little time to spare should start the ball rolling.

ANOTHER FREAK IN CAT LIVING.

Mr. C. H. Murrell reports a strange kind of a cat that came to his premises near a year ago. While not different from the average mouser in its general makeup, yet in its association it mixes with the feathered tribe and seems to be on familiar terms with an old white Plymouth rock rooster. They are often seen playing together and are as companionable as if they were both chicks or kittens. They are often found walking in the wood dirt together and playing on the grass like lambs. It is unexplainable, uncommon, but it is a fact, nevertheless, and can be seen at Mr. Murrell's residence any day the sunshines. If you disbelieve this statement, ask Mr. Murrell, he is of age and can speak for himself.

A GOOD TRACT OF TIMBER SOLD.

Corbin & Rowe, of Sparksville, bought from N. M. Tutt, of Columbia, the merchantable timber on a tract of 321 acres of land in that vicinity, known as the John Blair land, for which they paid \$4,000. This boundary has several hundred fine oaks which the purchasers will work into headings and staves. All the large trees will be used for the former, while the smaller oaks will be made into staves.

LARUE COUNTY FAIR.

The Larue County Fair Association has been formed and work will begin in the near future to build an amphitheater, stables and all necessary buildings for the successful holding of such an exhibition. A first-class track will be made and the prospects for a large attendance and good exhibition of stock are flattering to those interested and to the people of Hodgenville.

BIG FISH CAUGHT.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. Carl Strange came into town with four of the largest cat fish we have seen this season. One of them must have been near 24 inches in length, while the others were slightly shorter. They were caught by hooking, the bait being minnows and the pole an ordinary hickory. In company with him was a gentleman with a fine reel, but no fish. The old fashion way is hard to beat.

Mr. B. G. Redman showed his appreciation of The News last Saturday by calling on us and leaving a couple of dollars to tide over the dull period now on.

COLUMBIA AGAINST CAMPBELLVILLE.

Eleven to Nine, In Favor of The Visiting Team.

The game of base ball between the Columbia and Campbellville teams, last Thursday, on the grounds of The Lindsay-Wilson, was one of the most interesting that has been played in Columbia this season. It was a contest in which both sides seemed confident of winning, before the game was called, but like all other events contingent upon calculations of the future, it had its surprises. At the close of the third inning the score stood 9 to 2 in favor of Columbia, but at that time the unexpected began to happen and it kept happening until the game was won by the visiting team, the score standing 11 to 9 in favor of Campbellville.

Some bad and costly errors were made by some of the Columbia players which were readily grasped by their opponents and used to their full worth in scoring. The game had its usual lively features and the conduct toward all players well in the keeping of courteous treatment. While the Campbellville team won the game and proved master in this the first contest, yet this does not foreshadow defeat in the next meeting.

The Columbia team failed to play up to its ability, made some bad errors, not usually made by any of its players, got outplayed and lost the victory. Mr. E. G. Atkins umpired the game and while he failed to please the most exacting on both sides, yet he decided, as we believe, in an honest, fearless manner and stood like the rock of Gibraltar on every decision regardless of clamor, criticism or ridicule. We trust that the two teams will meet again in the near future. The result as shown by the score card is given below, as follows:

Columbia.	Er.	S.O.	S.H.	SB.	H.					
Winfrey, sb.....	3	2	*							
Cravens, fb.....	1	1								
Bobo, c.....	2	2								
Montgomery ss.....	2	2	2							
T. Judd, th.....	2	1								
Shelton, rf.....	2	1								
Doiboney lf.....	1	2								
E. Judd, cf.....	2									
Stultz, p.....	1	1	1							
Campbellville.	Er.	S.O.	S.H.	SB.	H.					
J. Sanders, sh.....	1	1								
Callwell, cf.....	2	2								
Harden, ss.....	2	3								
Devney th.....	2	1	3							
S. Dicks, lf.....	1	4								
B. Sanders c.....	1	1		2						
L. Cox, p.....	3									
Beauchamp, rf.....										
Bass, lb.....	3									
By Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T.
Columbia.....	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Campbellville.....	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	3	11	

GENIUS RECOGNIZED.

An Exhibition of Inventions Not Yet on The Market, At The Jamestown Exposition.

Norfolk, Va. A most interesting feature of the Jamestown Exposition, on Hampton roads, near Norfolk, Virginia, which opened April 26th, and will close November 30th, is the "Section for Inventions", in which inventors are invited to display their inventions and demonstrate their value to visitors.

The invitation is open to all and every facility is offered in the way of floor space, tables, and shelves, advertising cards and labels, electric currents, gas, lights, etc. A modest fee of from ten to more than thirty dollars except in very special cases, is charged for such space and service. The service includes, as well as the general care of models, explanations to visitors, and the return of the exhibit at the close of the Exposition.

Awards will be made of gold, silver, and bronze medals and diplomas. That inventors are alive to this unparalleled opportunity for making public their creations, is shown by the fact within four weeks after the first notices were sent out by the Bureau of Inventions of the Jamestown Exposition, applica-

tions had been made for more than five thousand square feet, and new applications are now coming at the rate of a hundred a day.

The inventors are not the only ones who will profit by this display, for the exhibition cannot fail to be of interest and material benefit to the public at large. Never before has such an opportunity been presented at any exposition, and now that the first step has been made in this direction, such exhibitions of inventions will no doubt become a part of all future expositions.

Rev. J. C. Cook, pastor of the Columbia Baptist Church, returned home Sunday night from The Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond. He reports an unusually large attendance and one of the most enthusiastic gatherings the church has ever had in this capacity. From Richmond he went to the Jamestown Exposition spending some time there viewing that great exhibition of products, naval and military displays. From Jamestown he took boat to Washington, D. C., where he spent a couple of days seeing the most interesting features of the Capital city. To sum the entire story, it was a most pleasant outing, one of interest in many respects and one worth many times its cost.

Miss Octavia Reed, whose efforts have been for many years to better the conditions of others and whose work has been highly appreciated by her denomination as a missionary laborer, has been at home in this city since the close of her school, in Manchester, some weeks ago. Miss Reed is one of the best lady teachers in the state whose special fitness in various parts of the county is thoroughly recognized and appreciated. She has been connected with mountain schools, in this State, for several years and her study of the people and their environments are of great value to her as a teacher, of the untold youngsters of that section. Miss Reed will be at home until school opens in September.

Mr. James Gadberry, known as Doctor Gadberry, whose home was near Gadberry, this County, died last Sunday, death being due to the infirmities of old age. He was 96 years of age and a respected citizen, who spent all his life in the community in which he died. His last sickness was of short duration being confined to his room only a few weeks. His wife died some years ago and his children are scattered, two of which reside in this County, being Mr. Jo Gadberry and Miss Bettie, the oldest daughter and youngest son.

Some time ago the announcement was made that the News would be made a six column paper in the near future, but owing to the unprecedented advances in everything that enters into the make up of a newspaper, we have decided to hold it at its present size and will continue to give more local news, in the same amount of space, than any other publication in this section of the state.

There was no demand made by subscribers for an increase in size and we take it that they are satisfied with what they get. Our purpose was to better serve advertisers.

Last Friday Judge W. W. Jones lost his watch, and after searching nearly every place he had been that day failed to find it, but late in the evening he remembered crossing the branch that empties into Russell creek below the pike, and thinking possibly it might be found there he proceeded to fathom the water, and in due time brought it to the surface. The watch had been under water more than twelve hours, but was still running undisturbed.

Mr. T. I. Smith, of Cane Valley, whose business house was closed last week by creditors, adjusted matters satisfactorily and resumed business. Mr. Smith is a man of much energy, but was unable to meet his obligations in due time to lose collections. His friends in this section will be glad to learn that he is still doing a good business at the same old stand and that he is given a fair chance to succeed again.

Mr. W. E. Hatchley, of Tanepa Fla., passed through Columbia last Thursday, in an up-to-date automobile. Mr. Hatchley purchased 3 machines in Peru, Ind., shipped two and took the other one through on the earth, going via Columbia, Ky., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

SENATOR GORIN

Gets His Leg Broken by a Saw Log Rolling on Him.

Senator S. T. Gorin, whose home is in Green county, met with a serious accident a few days ago. He was out assisting in making flat timber when a saw log rolled and he was caught under it, his leg being broken below the knee. Full particulars were not learned, but we are informed that the fracture is a serious one, especially so when Senator's age is taken into consideration--Larue County Herald.

Senator Gorin represents the district composed of Larue, Hart and Green counties and is a gentleman of the truest type, a faithful and able representative. He has many friends within the circulation of The News who will feel much interest in him and whose hopes are for his speedy recovery.

OBITUARY.

On the ninth day of May the spirit of Mrs. Marthy J., wife, of Mr. Frank Burton, took its flight and went to the God who gave it. For several months Mrs. Burton was very feeble and nearing the end of life, she was confined to her room for four weeks. Her death was due to consumption. She was 31 years of age, a consistent member of the Baptist Church, at Purdy, and died in the full faith of going to a better world. Fourteen years ago she was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Burton and to them six children were born, all of whom survive. She was a devoted mother, a good wife and a genuine Christian lady. The deceased was a daughter of the late E. W. Burton, who was well and favorably known and recognized as a true, honest man and good citizen. In this death six children are without a good mother's advice, the husband a loving comforter, and the community a christian lady.

A CORRECTION.

In reporting the action of the County Medical Society in the issue a mistake was made, cheerfully call attention to. The price of visits it appeared for each additional mile when it should have been 50 cents. All visited 1 mile the fee is \$1.00, and each additional mile 50 cents more.

CHANGE IN APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. J. F. Roach has regular appointments as follows: First Sunday in each month at Harrodsford, second Sunday, Fry, third Sunday, Pierce Chapel, and fourth Sunday at Pink Ridge. Remember these dates.

Messrs. James Garnett, Sam Lewis, E. G. Atkins, Horace Jeffries, G. P. Smith and T. R. Stultz, conferred the Master Mason's degree on Mr. O. W. McAllister, cashier of the Farmers Bank, at Cane Valley, last Saturday night. The above gentlemen responded to an invitation, from Tampico Lodge. All report an enjoyable time although it was somewhat a disagreeable night.

The marriage, of Miss Margaret Taylor and Mr. G. W. Thomas, last Thursday, as heretofore announced, was consummated in one of the most impressive ceremonies, by Rev. Mr. Claycomb, that has been witnessed in this city for many months. Only a few intimate friends were invited. Immediately after the vows were taken the happy couple left for a bridal trip of a few days in Northern cities.

Last Monday Mrs. Wyatt Stapp, of near Grayville, who had reached her 88th year, succumbed to the inevitable and passed on to her reward. Death was due to a complication of diseases and the feebleness of old age. She was a member of the Gradyville Baptist Church. Services were held at the residence on Tuesday by Rev. H. T. Jesse and the body laid to rest in the family burying ground.

The Louisville Daily Herald has advanced in price but you can still get it and the News one year for \$2.25.

THE EARLY HISTORY OF MELVIN WHITE.

By U. L. Taylor.

Number XI Conclusion.

When the company reached the mile but where Melvin was supposed to be dead, he was no where to be seen. The fence was very much demoralized, and there was a similar break in the fence on the opposite side, and the gray mare and Melvin were both gone. While gazing around in search of the fugitives, Jesse Stone came by and said he had met Melvin and the mare just this side of Gadsberry, going in full speed, and he spoke to Melvin, but he made no reply. Stone watched him until he was out of sight, and there was no let up as long as he could be seen. Melvin was not heard of for several days, but he and his gray animal made their appearance in Columbia on the next Saturday, and on his way home he fell in company with Miss Ella Gadsberry, on her way from a neighbor's house. Melvin rode along with her home. They passed down the lane to the house, through a large gate at the mouth of the lane, Melvin hitched the young ladies horse without dismounting, and Ella invited him to get down and go to the house. No, said Melvin, but the nag waited to hear no more, she had her head set towards that big gate, and she went. She made one grand jump and was off like lightning, she struck that gate square in the center, and paused not, but passed through and scattered the debris on either side. Melvin did all in his power to check the mad rush, but had no effect on her whatever.

The young lady stood on the stile and watched the mad flight, perfectly amazed, and chagrined at the treatment that Melvin had given her, and resolved that she would never have anything to do with him henceforth and forever. She saw nothing more of Melvin for several days, and when they met it took all his eloquence and persuasive powers to convince her that the gray beast was altogether uncontrollable. How many of these spells Melvin had to endure when he was alone, we have no means of knowing, but as she never took one without hearing a word that sounded like "go," we presume that when alone Melvin had no trouble.

The next spell was on Sunday noon, the above stampede. Meeting at Clear Creek, where they had been feeding and putting her in a pen, because he had a young lady on, and had determined to let her which would seal the time to come. He had donned his coat and appeared, including his hat. He found the girl ready, and they were soon on the road. After a few preliminary and very scattering remarks, he came to the subject bearing most heavily on his mind. Well, Miss — he stammered, I have something to say to you, your answer to which will send my destiny for all time to come. I have dearly loved you for a long time, and the question that I am going to ask you has been on my lips upon several occasions, but my courage would fail me. But now I am going to ask what may be the fatal question, and I beseech you not to answer No. This was the last word that passed between them, for the racer hearing the word no, thought it was go, and she went. She leaped at least fifteen feet the first leap, and shot like lightning through the air. The young lady was left alone in the road, so indignant that she never would hear a word of explanation from him, and the incident caused her to lose faith in mankind generally, and never married.

The friends and neighbors tried in vain to persuade her to forgive Melvin, she never would, and never has. It will never be known where Melvin's wild flight ended that day. He was seen passing White Oak church, going in the direction of the Russell Springs, further than this I have no information. The last, and most serious run, was made in Green county. Melvin was teaching school somewhere in the vicinity of Greensburg. The last week of his school had arrived, he rode the gray nag down on this, his last trip. On Saturday morning, he started homeward, after bidding adieu to his many friends. There had been much rain, and the river was very full, out of its banks in many places. There was no bridge in those days, and the ferry was not very reliable. When Melvin reached the vicinity of the river, he met a man of whom he enquired the condition of the ferry. The man told him the river was dangerous full, and much heavy drift was passing. Melvin asked if it would be safe, in his opinion, to undertake to ferry it. The man answered with a

very emphatic no, and the mare was gone. A tail badly was immediately in front of her, with the water up to the top of it, all the pulling, and sawing on the reins that Melvin could do, would not restrain her. She reached the bank without any check up, and went over. The water was at least twenty feet deep, and horse and rider went to the bottom. In less time than it takes to record it, they came to the surface, and after blowing the water from their nostrils, went under again. After a series of plunges, and jumps they came out on this side of the river, thoroughly drenched. The cold bath had had no effect to cool the ardor of the high flyer, and she started on her homeward road. It was a cool November morning, and Melvin being thoroughly wet, soon began to feel the pain of cold, but it made no difference with the mad beast. The sun was shining, and the rapid transit, combined with the sun's heat, served to dry him off rapidly, and before reaching Camp Knox, he was entirely dry and the mare was somewhat checked in her mad career, and they had a very pleasant trip for the balance of the journey.

I am now done with Melvin's early history. He figures no more in this country. The last we hear from him, he had joined Capt. J. Newt Coffey's company and went South to canvas for Hitchcocks analysis of the Bible, and his subsequent history will have to be written by another. My task is done. I have written things in these sketches that were somewhat painful to me, but a historian must be true before all else.

HARTFIELD--SQUIRES.

At the home of the bride, in Green county, May 19th, Miss Vara Squires and Mr. Flave Hartfield were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, in the presence of God and a large assembly of friends and relatives, Rev. G. Y. Wilson officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple repaired to Thurflow, where they partook of a sumptuous dinner. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Squires, who rank among the best citizens of the community. She stands high among her friends for her rare business and social qualities, besides being handsome and refined.

The groom is a son of Mr. Leoso Hartfield, of Sano community, and is a worthy young man, who bids fare to make a mark in life that nothing but "old father time" can ever erase.

They have the best wishes, from their many friends, and most especially cousin Susie. MRS. SUSIE SQUIRES.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT FOR REBECCA.

Wherein the omnipotent Father in his all wise providence has seen fit to call to his Heavenly Home, Dr. J. L. Stapp, father of sister Laura Butler, member of Rebecca Lodge, No 161, Follis, Oklahoma.

Be it resolved, that we, the members of said Lodge do hereby extend to sister Butler, our deepest heartfelt sympathy in her sad bereavement.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Follis paper for publication. A copy to the Adair County News, that county being sister Butler's former home, and Dr. Stapp's home at the time of his death.

Be it further resolved, that a copy be spread on the minutes of our Lodge.

RUTH OLIVER,
NELLIE CHESNUT,
BELL JAMES,
Committee.

Frank Gross, a young man of Russell county, was held up and robbed of about \$35 in Louisville last week. Gross was attacked by four men, one held a gun on him while the others did the work.

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Upon himself was struck,
But made a sad mistake one day
Which caused his evil luck.

He, unlike you, was quite unknown
To fortune or to fame,
Yet claimed ancestors of his own,
And Moses for his name.

Though not the famous one of old,
He was a modest creature,
A very patient, loving soul,
And by the way, a preacher.

He owned a nag of blood and speed
As fast as she could be,
But still he found himself in need
Of saddle, hood and tree.

With Moses' strict economy
Was next to Christian grace,
And so his father's saddle tree
Was made to supply the place.

He gave some cloth he'd bought in town
The proper cut and stitch;
Thus made a hood and tacked it down,
Then coated it with pitch.

When he proudly claimed it would
A pressing need supply,
As well as any saddle hood,
Then hung it up to dry.

When Moses thought the pitch well dried,
One fine April morning,
To see his Susie, he did ride,
Every rival scorned.

To dress himself he ne'er forgot.
In clothes both neat and new,
And when old roan began to trot
Then Moses trotted too.

As now down the road they go,
Both are in a diddle,
For roan and saddle fit you know
And Moses fit the saddle.

To make his happiness complete
With thoughts of love and wooing,
Fair flowers bloom beneath his feet
While turtle doves are cooing.

Although the bee and butterfly
So sweetly kiss the roses,
His Susie's kisses would supply
Far better sweets for Moses.

But joy may oft'time turn to grief
Without a timely warning:
Alas! The sticky pitch beneath
Poor Moses now is warning.

With swaying limbs to speed advance,
His way is now pursued;
'Till sad to tell the hood to pants
Is quite securely glued.

'Tis thus, he hears her quiet home
Maintaining his position,
Applying whip and spur to roan—
Not heeding his condition.

There was his Susie, prinked and prim
All smiling in the door,
Waiting now to welcome him
As she had done before.

Just come right in and do not fear,
Pray why do you not come?
That ugly beau of mine's not here—
And a babe's gone from home.

But Moses has a grave excuse,
For like a sticking plaster
The more he tries to pull it loose,
The more he sticks the faster.

Although he tries to freedom gain
By efforts oft repeated,
His every effort is in vain;
He can not be unsated.

His Susie sees him there remain
And does this truth discover,
Although he is a loving swain
She has a stuckup lover.

And thus she sees her beau depart
With mirth beyond control,
While he with true love in his heart
But anguish in his soul.

And now poor Moses takes the swoons
Whenever the bad boys
Ask if his courting pantalons
Have dropped the latter clause.

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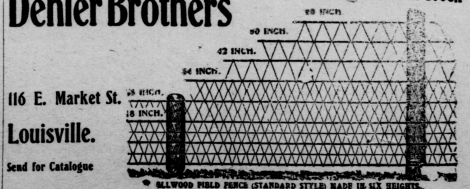
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And gives a shower to all his boys.
Uncle Sam is a man who plays no pranks.
He helps them furnish the Russell Spring's bank.
He tells his boys what he will do,
And pays them up when ever 'tis due.
Four times a year he never does fail,
To send them a check throughout the mail.
Tom, Dick and Harry, and many of the rest
With Uncle Sam are very well pleased.
He sends them a message
That they hardly stop a moment to think,
Until they put it in Russell Spring's bank.
And there they constantly keep on hand
A plenty of cash for any demand.
Oh how I wish I could have been
One of his children, or some akin.
I would have gone to the Russell Springs,
Where I could enjoy so many things.
The beautiful Academy on Mill Street;
The Hatfield Brothers are hard to beat.
They are college taught and trained
Up right, and teach their scholars to be polite.
Now I will tell you of the wonderful mill;
That runs over there at the foot of the hill.
It is run by a man that I hardly know,
I think his name is Mr. Jim Snow.
He's an honest man, and square in his deal.
He furnishes them flour, and plenty of meal.
His flour is good and white you know,
How could it not be, when it's made by Snow.
He also stands very high in rank,
He furnishes them all a plenty of plank.
To build their dwellings and barns you know,
And this is all furnished by Mr. Jim Snow.
There is another man there that you may know sir.
He runs a store, the down town grocer.
A more honest man we seldom see,
I call his name Mr. Det Acree.
He sells many things both rich and rare,
And treats his customers fair and square.
He sells his goods for cash in hand,
But trade with him every time you can.
He runs no credit, you better bet,
Before you forget it, pay your "Det."
There is a good blacksmith near the center of town,
That can do any work that might come around.
He's a stout old man, and full of vim,
And shows their horses in very good trim.
Most all kinds of work he does as well,
I call his name Mr. Al Isbell.
They need not suffer any human ill,
There's a good physician of wonder-ful skill.
He's very well posted and knows his lot,
He rides a fine horse that goes in a trot.
On Main street there are lots of stores,
And they sell goods by the scores.
A more business man cannot be found
Than the post master of Russell's town.
He's post master and merchant as well,
And keeps most kinds of goods to sell.
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From their business they do not shrink
They are very kind and c'ever folks,
Always lively and full of jokes.
They are usually telling a funny tale
While selling their goods and attending the mail.
They are very industrious and polite,
You know,
And this is why they sell goods so.
But one of the most important things,
Is the mineral water at the Russell Springs.
Many years ago it was analyzed,

And by Physicians was highly prized.
For the medical properties that it contained,
For the cure of disease and relief from pain.

There is the grand hotel that stands near by,
To accommodate people who might pass by.

Many people come from far away
To the grand hotel awhile to stay.
To drink the water that flows so free
From out beneath the high oak tree.
The beautiful oak that grows so high,
It's topmost branches almost touch the sky.

The beautiful gum with its glossy leaves,
Is one among the fairest of trees.

In the Summer time with the grass so green,
And all combined, is a beautiful scene.

There is a part of my rhyme is a joke you know,
But you will find it mostly so.
Among so many other things,
I say Hurrah! for Russell Springs.

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PERMANENT NAVAL DISPLAY AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

(By George F. Vielt)
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The United States government has assigned three ships to duty right off the great pier during the seven months and these will be constantly open to the inspection of visitors. Considering that the most popular exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago was an imitation battle-ship built on piles in the lake, the reality of the Jamestown squadron will be of the greatest interest to strangers from the interior. But this is by no means the limit of naval representation, the harbor of Hampton Roads, being a naval rendezvous, is seldom without several war vessels lying at anchor, and the ships of the United States navy are constantly arriving and leaving the harbor. The Navy Yard at Portsmouth, and the great ship-building plant at Newport News, are generally crowded with war craft under construction and undergoing repairs, so that no visitors need leave the section without having his curiosity fully satisfied concerning naval matters.

Some of the foreign fleets will not arrive until later in the summer, and an effort will be made to have this government extend a further invitation to the different naval powers to make Hampton Roads a stopping place for their individual cruising vessels during the period of the Exposition. This is a frequent occurrence in ordinary times and with proper representations to the different governments could be made a feature.

This to correct the impression that the dispersal of the present fleet signifies the ending of the naval display. At no time during the entire period of the Jamestown Exposition will there be less than twenty-five war ships on the nearby waters for the instruction and entertainment of visitors.

FAIR DATES.

Crab Orchard, July 10-3 days.
Stanford, July 17-3 days.
Lancaster, July 24-3 days.
Danville, July 31-3 days.
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Shelbyville, August 27-4 days.
Elizabethtown, August 27-3 days.
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The Cumberland County News makes the following report: "Twenty-five applicants presented themselves before the County Examining Board last Friday and Saturday. Out of the number three obtained first-class license; eight obtained second class; five obtained third-class and nine failed. The highest grade was 95.3-11 made by R. L. Rounds, of this place." Mr. Rounds' parents live in Columbia and the fact that he received the highest grade of any of the teachers examined, and close up to the perfect points will be good news to them.

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Clerk.—T. R. Stultz.
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Assessor.—G. W. Pike.
Surveyor.—W. M. McCubbin.
School Supt.—Mrs. G. R. Shilston.
Coroner.—G. W. Rowe.

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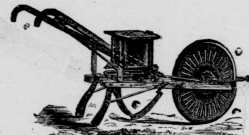
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WED., MAY 29, 1907.

The reunion of Confederate soldiers, in Richmond, Va. next week, will doubtless be one of the greatest meetings the old veterans of the "Lost Cause" have ever had. The low rates, and the fact that the meeting will be in the Confederate Capital city, and within easy reach of the Jamestown Exposition, will cause many of the old battle scarred heroes to bid adieu to home folks, and once more join their comrades for a few days. It has been a long time since they trudged through that part of the country with hopes of victory and fears of defeat; it has been many years of hardships and toil since they stacked arms at Appomattox and returned to their homes to start life anew, but braver and truer men never espoused a cause nor never faced adverse circumstances with more determination. Yielding only to overpowering numbers, they never surrendered the independence within them, and bravely and heroically undertook to repair the devastated country that had so ruthlessly been overrun and destroyed by their common foe. How well they have succeeded, is familiar to the entire country, for to-day the "Sunny South" is still the proudest, gamest and most independent part of our land. The old soldiers, many of them, have long since gone to their eternal camping ground, many are yearly yielding to the inevitable, but still many remain to clasp each others hands in the once defiant Capital of their country. The sting of defeat has long since passed; the horrors of that war are brushed aside, but the love for comrades and respect for foe has steadily grown stronger as time has winged its way toward the shores of eternity. Then the young man in his teens is no gray haired veteran; the Rebel then, but now the honored citizen. Once misunderstood and much abused, but now known and honored by the many who faced him in that terrible struggle. Richmond, situated on its many hills, has made marked improvements since it floated to the breezes the Confederate flag and honored and protected the valiant Southern soldiers. What was love then, is still love to-day, and no where in all this country, could a more cordial welcome be given, and no place so appropriate for it to be extended. May the many who will be fortunate enough to gather around the old hearth-stone, as it were, for three days, share the full pleasures that come in reviewing the countless deeds of valor on the battlefields of long ago. May they renew their love for each other, extend good will toward those who faced them in the wilderness, in the Valley and at Appomattox.

The trial of Dr. Sarah Murphy, charged with the murder of

Miss Katie Bryant, last year, resulted in her acquittal last week. From the reports given, such mockery of justice ought to be condemned by all upright people in this State, and ought to set aside forever the power of the Judge whose instructions prevented the jury from any other decision. There could scarcely be a doubt as to her guilt, and yet in the face of the fact that the evidence could not then be produced through the absence of leading witnesses, said to have been sent by defendant's attorneys beyond the jurisdiction of the court, the trial was permitted to proceed. It is a shame and a disgrace to that city, to this State; a travesty on justice, and a premium on criminal practice. This is the second or third time this woman has been charged with the heinous crime of murder, and been set free to continue the practice that destroys life to hide shame and disgrace. It was stated at the time it occurred, that the man in the case would be run down, but that failed to materialize, and now as the climax of the whole affair, after that beautiful young woman had been betrayed by a wretch, and murdered by a demon, that justice is defeated through disreputable practice of lawyers who hold the dollar higher, and of more value than the character of woman or life itself. It is high time the people of this country should look to the selection of none but competent, just officials, and the disbarment of such attorneys as will resort to dirty methods to defeat justice.

The decision of the court of Appeals last week, in the Louisville city election in 1905, was a bomb to the Democratic officials of that city. The decision sets aside the election on the ground of frauds. It is now a question whether the Governor will fill the vacancies by appointment, or the preceding officials take the reign of city government. At any rate the Fusion adherents won a victory, but too much fraud prevented the election of any one. The decision ought to be good and wholesome for Louisville, and a warning to other cities in the State. The time has come when the majority of the people want better political methods from both parties, and the fact is that they mean to have it.

The old woman, Mrs. Barbara Boss, of Louisville, who, it will be remembered, was charged with throwing gasoline on her aged husband last year, and igniting his clothing with a match, was tried for murder in the criminal court of Louisville last week, and acquitted. Just what it takes to constitute murder in Louisville is hard to determine.

The acquittal of Judge James Hargis, at Lexington, last week, came in the nature of a surprise to many in this part of the country. It is not our mission nor our purpose to say that he is guilty, but regardless of the verdict, a large part of the people still entertain the same opinion as heretofore. At any rate he is now legally clear.

The delegated Republican County Convention held in the court-house last Monday afternoon, after duly organizing by electing Judge W. W. Jones chairman and J. S. Stapp secretary, got to business in short order. Evidence to control the convention and manipulate its instructions by the ardent supporters and believers in the na-

tional administration, composed chiefly of those who hold or have held positions in the Government service, was readily manifested, but met its Waterloo in the quick and keen foresight and action of those who have "no ax to grind." The resolutions adopted left no doubt as to which side won. The failure to endorse their representative, Hon D. C. Edwards, to whom they owe their positions; the absence of instructions for A. E. Wilson for Governor and the startling omission to personally mention and applaud the hero of Santiago shows plainly that the Federal forces reckoned too soon or really failed to gauge the situation before the battle begun. True it was only a little conflict, pleasant of course, but it has its bearing and shows that the old regulars are still a "pebble on the beach" and are not ready to give a deed of trust nor beat the march of retreat. Fifty delegates were named to cast the 17 votes, of Adair county in the state convention, and left free and untrammelled in every thing except they are directed to vote for Mr. J. S. Stapp for State Superintendent of public instruction and to use all honorable means in this power to secure his nomination. Not a dissenting voice was raised against the endorsement of our townsman and every delegate favored his nomination. Mr. Stapp is a Republican whose fidelity to party has never been questioned and at no time has he ever sulked or refused to work to the mid-night hour for its principles, its nominees and its policies. He has never held, and never before asked for an official position. His sacrifice for his party, his worth in its building, together with the appreciation of his ability secured for him the strong endorsement of his party associates in this county and means that they will go to the State Convention to do their utmost to secure his nomination.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Frank Byrton sold a cow and calf to J. H. Young for \$35.00.

Robert Hudson sold Frank Waggener a horse for \$125.00 and bought a span of 3 year old mules from M. T. Collins for \$250.00.

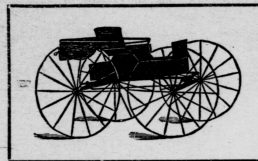
J. R. Mitchell bought 1 yoke of oxen 2 years old from Peter Martin for \$60, and 4 hogs from E. A. Rose for 7 cents.—Liletown cor.

R. E. Tandy bought from J. F. Pendleton 30 hogs at \$5.50 and \$5.60 per hundred, from R. L. Smith, 14 hogs, at \$5.45, from B. E. Rowe 2, at \$5.45, from Mose Wooten, 8, at \$5.50, from Ed Wheeler, 6, at \$5.60, one steer from C. M. Herfford, at 4 cents, one heifer from Mr. Wilson, at 31, one cow from Mrs. Huddleston for \$25, 29 head of sheep from R. K. Young and others, at \$3.50 per head.

R. K. Young and Bro. bought 11 heifers and 2 cows from L. B. Cain at 3 cents, from S. R. Conover 1 cow at 3 cents, from A. F. Wilson a cow at 21 cents, from R. E. Bailey a cow at 3 cents, and sold to W. A. Willis a combined horse for \$115.00.

Mr. J. F. Pendleton one of our best farmers as well as stock man, bought last week 75 lambs in this section at a fancy price for July delivery. We don't think that his lot of lambs can be beat in the county.—Gradyville Cor.

Mr. J. T. Hamilton, of Nell, passed through here last Thursday en route to Greensburg with a carload of nice fat hogs. The weather was so warm and the hogs were so fat that Mr. Hamilton had the misfortune of losing 4 of the largest, his loss on the 4 was about \$50.00. We trust that the gain on the remainder will over cover his loss, and make him the same money.—Gradyville Cor.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. J. D. Walker is quite sick this week.

Miss Myrtle Myers is visiting her brother at Monticello.

Mr. Dan Card, a well known traveling salesman, spent Sunday in Columbia.

J. N. Murrell and daughter, Miss Irena, were callers at the News office Monday.

Mr. W. L. Porter, a permanent attorney, of Glasgow, is here on professional business.

Mr. W. C. Orr, of Green county, visited Messrs. Tom and George Stults and families last week.

Miss Gertrude Murrell left for River-ton, Neb., Monday morning, where she will take a position.

Mr. Garlan Grissom, a student in the Louisville Medical College, is now at home for two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pulliam, of Nell, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Walker and Mrs. J. O. Russell this week.

Mrs. Al Myers and her little son, Robert Page, left for Monticello Sunday, accompanied by Mr. W. R. Myers.

Miss Burtie Dillingham, Miss Mollie Thomas and brother, Willie, all of Absher, called on The News one day last week.

Mr. Pete Conover is visiting in the vicinity of Indianapolis, and will probably spend a few weeks in that part of the country.

Mrs. F. W. Robertson, who has been sick for the past ten days, has recovered and has resumed her duties at the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson and Miss Nancy Turk, of Breeding, paid The News a pleasant visit last Friday, when in town.

Mr. E. B. McLean, a well known traveling salesman, and Mr. Jimmie Haggard, both of Glasgow, were here the first of the week.

Mrs. Lucy Jackson is critically ill at her home on Burkesville street, this city. She has been confined to her room for two or three weeks.

Dr. T. A. Smith and wife, who have been visiting Mr. Smith's parents in Columbia for the last week, returned to Monticello Sunday.

Mrs. Able Harding, of Campbellsville, attended the ball game in this city last Thursday, her husband being a member of the Campbellsville team.

Mrs. Kasey, mother of Rev. A. R. Kasey, had two severe hemorrhages of the bronchial tubes last Monday, but is fast recovering from their effects.

Mrs. S. T. Hughes, of Bliss, this county, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. J. N. Murrell and wife, of Kattuky, for two weeks, returned home last Friday.

Master Dewey Stapp, son of Mr. J. S. Stapp, left last Thursday, for Missouri. He was accompanied on his journey, as far as Henderson, by his teacher, Miss Randolph.

Miss Sallie Rey Marcum, Editor of the Columbia Spectator, Miss Grace Meek, Miss Nina Marcum and Mr. Albert Stapp spent Saturday and Sunday at Russell Springs.

Mr. J. T. White, whose illness has heretofore been reported and who has been in a critical condition, is reported to be improving and hopes of his recovery in the near future are entertained.

Miss Lula Allen, of this place, who has been teaching at Magnolia, Ark., returned home Saturday night. She brought several varieties of Southern flowers, that for beauty and fragrance are hard to equal. She called at this office Monday morning, leaving a bunch of Cape Jasmine roses. This variety of Cape Jasmine roses. This variety of Cape Jasmine roses. This variety of Cape Jasmine roses.

Base ball between democrats and republicans next Saturday.

Mr. T. E. Paul is having a neat veranda built which adds much to the appearance of his dwelling.

Lost: a shirt waist pin, engraved in script E. A. E. Return to Mrs. Emma Eubank, at W. L. Walker's store.

The good old Summer time is now here to stay, we hope, without further interruptions from North pole breezes.

THE EXAMINATION DIFFICULT--SEVERAL FAILURES.

The examination recently held by the Board of Examiners, contained many surprises. It was rather a severe test, so considered by many, especially so in Arithmetic. Mrs. Shelton, the County Superintendent, stated that the grades were good on all branches except arithmetic, and on this many fell below the grade that would entitle them to a certificate. She considers the requirements in this branch rather difficult and a little to exacting to require from those who seek to teach our public schools, especially where the time was so limited as to dispense with the entire examination inside of two days.

There were 44 applicants and the result is as follows: 4 received first-class certificates, 5 second class, 8 third and the remainder failed. A large per cent of the applicants were young, two thirds of them being only 18 years of age, and this, in a measure, atones for many failures. The Board, consists of the County Superintendent, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. A. H. Ballard, of Columbia, Mr. Hiram Conover, of Montpelier. No one who knows them would have the shadow of a doubt as to their ability and their willingness and intense desire to give every applicant everything earned. So far as we know there is no complaints against the Board each one taking the grades, some with glad hearts, some with a mixture of gladness and regrets and in humility.

Those who received first-class are as follows: Messrs. F. G. and M. R. Gabbert, Casey Creek, E. A. Strange, Glenfork, and J. P. Thurman. Breeding. The examination struck hard in many places, but the best showing we have seen, goes to the credit of Taylor county, while the worst is indicated in the returns of the Board in Green county. As we get it, Cumberland county with 24 applicants, had 11 failures; Adair with 44, has 27; Russell with 40, has 30; Green with 27, has 19; and Taylor with 45, has only 1.

It will be seen that 179 applied for certificates in the five counties and that 88 failed, being nearly 50 per cent which should impress the many who received second and third grades as truly as those who failed, the importance of a more thorough preparation.

MRS. LULA WHEAT DEAD.

On last Wednesday, the 22nd, at her home in Gainesville, Texas, Mrs. Lula Wheat, wife of Mr. Mack Wheat, breathed her last, and her spirit went to the God who gave it. The immediate cause of death is not known here, but for a long time she has been in very delicate health. The deceased was formerly Miss Page. Her father, Mr. Charles Page, who lived and died in this town, several years ago, enjoyed the good will and acquaintance of as many people, probably, as any man in the County. The deceased is survived by a husband, Mr. Mack Wheat, a mother, Mrs. Ann Page and four brothers, Forest, William, George and Joe and a sister, Miss Nellie, all of whom live in Texas. She was a member of the Christian church, and a most excellent Christian lady. She was a niece of Dr. J. N. Page and Mrs. Jo Coffey, of Columbia.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Bettie Butler gave a reception in honor of her guests, Misses Annie Dixon and Mayme Mitchell. A large number were present to enjoy the evening and to honor the visitors. The hours being from 8 to 12. Refreshments were served, and music indulged in to the heart's content. Misses Ella Walker and Lula Connor presided at the punch bowl. The following were present:

Misses Annie Dixon, Mayme Mitchell, Edna Lewis, Mabel Atkins, Nina Marcum, Katie Murrell, Ada May Jones, Lina Rosenfield, Myrtle Myers, Madge Rosenfield, Bess Rowe, Kate Walker, Alice Walker, Messrs Robt. Dohoney, Fred Hill, John Shelton, George Rosenfield, Alex Chewning, George Montgomery, John Lee Walker, Bruce Montgomery, Ewing Stults, Dr. James Hughes, of Glasgow, Dr. Ira Simpson, of Breeding, Dr. Garland Grissom.

THE COURIER-JOURNAL BEAUTY CONTEST.

The Courier-Journal has doubtless never introduced any proposition that has had so much interest, for the people of Kentucky, as the one just closed and which determined the three prettiest women in Kentucky, so far as the judges could determine from photographs. Miss Adele C. Torpey, of Louisville,

was first, Miss Emily H. Stephens, same city, second and Miss Saline Smith, of Princeton, third. In the same issue containing the winners many other pictures of pretty Kentucky ladies appeared and in that number Miss Lina Rosenfield and Mrs. A. R. Kasey, of this city.

We are informed that Prof. C. Fredrick Ohlenmacher has been re-employed as musical director in the M. & F. High School, of this city, to take charge January the 1st, 1908. Mr. Ohlenmacher needs no introduction from us and no eulogies from any one in this community, for he is known and thoroughly appreciated by the many lovers of classical music in this section. As a teacher he has made a reputation rarely equaled by any one of his age. His devotion to his profession, his unyielding and constant demands from his pupils have marked him as a doer and not a time killer. The rapid advancement of his pupils and the thoroughness of their work during his two terms here are sufficient to warrant the Board of Directors in again securing his services. From this date to the first of January Prof. Ohlenmacher will devote to rest and study of vocal and instrumental music and on his return will be much better fitted for the duties of his profession. The School is to be congratulated in again securing Mr. Ohlenmacher as teacher and director of music. The Recital given his advanced pupils on last Tuesday evening, the 21st, has been highly complimented and beyond a doubt was one of the most classical entertainments ever given in this section of the State.

A DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

On Saturday evening Miss Alice Walker entertained a good number of the young people of Columbia at her beautiful home on Burkesville street. Music and refreshments were in evidence, and the occasion was one of much pleasure to all who were present. From 8 to 11:30 were the hours, and how swiftly they glided by could only be realized by those who were to enjoy the social features of the evening. They are as follows:

Misses Myrtle Myers, Mayme Mitchell, Annie Dixon, Kate Walker, Bess Rowe, Katie Murrell, Ada May Jones, Rooney Stults, Nina Marcum, Messrs. Tim Cravens, Ewing Stults, George Montgomery, Bruce Montgomery, John Lee Walker, Fred Hill, Alex Chewning, Robert Dohoney, John Shelton.

JAMES GARNETT SPECIAL JUDGE.

Mr. James Garnett has been appointed Special Judge of the Bell Circuit Court and will hold a special term at Pineville beginning the second Monday in August. This is the second time Mr. Garnett has been called on to render such service within the last few months.

REPUBLICANS VS DEMOCRATS.

The following is the line up for the Democrat and Republican ball teams, next Saturday at L. W. T. S. Park. Reps.—R. Judd p, Rosenfield c, Hindman fb, Winfrey sb, T. Judd tb, Stults ss, Shelton cf, Flowers rf, White if. Dems.—Holladay p, Bobo c, Atkins fb, Cravens sb, Barger tb, Dohoney if, Young cf, Garnett rf, Montgomery ss. Admission 15 cents. Ladies Free.

6 O'CLOCK DINNER.

Miss Bess Rowe gave a most enjoyable entertainment at her elegant home last Monday evening, and all present had a delightful time. Music and refreshments were served in a most charming manner, and the social features were all that heart could wish. Those present were:

Misses Mayme Mitchell, Annie Dixon, Ada May Jones, Lina Rosenfield, Kate Walker, Dimple Conover, Alice Walker, Fred Hill, George Montgomery, John Lee Walker, Tim Cravens, Bruce Montgomery, Robt. Dohoney, Ewing Stults, Ernest Flowers.

Mrs. Dunbar, who was about 80 years old and was the widow of the late Reuben Dunbar, whose home was at the mouth of Greasy creek, Russell county, died last Wednesday. She was a lady highly respected, and will be greatly missed in the locality, where she so long resided. She was the mother of Mr. J. C. Dunbar, who is a wholesale dealer in boots and shoes, Nashville, and who was at her bedside when the end came.

The Gasoline mill near Eubank shop will grind corn on Monday's Wednesday's, and Friday's and other days if necessary. Bud Wilson the miller in charge will wait on you. 29-11

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I have 5 Berkshire pigs, 2 months old, for sale eligible to register and good ones. J. D. Lowe, Columbia, Ky.

The preliminary survey for the pike from Jamestown to Cumberland river, is now being made by Prof. W. K. Azbill.

PROPERTY owners who desire lasting results should insist on Green Seal, the great preserver.—W. F. JEFFRIES & SONS.

A base ball game between the Democrats and Republicans will be played on the grounds of the Lindsay-Wilson next Saturday afternoon.

See J. A. Parson, at Columbia Roller mill, He sells buggies, surreys, and log wagons on easy monthly payments and guarantees for 3 years. 29-41

Young & Company sold 100,000 staves on their yard near the Fair grounds to J. E. Gowdy, of Campbellsville. We did not get the price.

Eld. W. K. Azbill will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church next Sunday forenoon and evening. His subject for the evening service will be "Graft."

Come and see the game next Saturday between the players divided, on party lines. It will be highly interesting. Admission 15 cents, ladies free.

On Friday, June the 7th, the Columbia and Burkesville base ball teams will cross bats on the banks of the Cumberland. The people of Burkesville will doubtless witness an interesting game.

V. P. Jones, Secretary of The Cumberland County Fair, announces that he will sell at public auction, on June 10th, all the privileges usually disposed of by such associations.

Mr. B. C. Baker, of Burkesville, lost his dwelling and nearly all its contents, last week, by fire. The family made a narrow escape. Defective fire is said to have been the trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis are the parents of a daughter born May the 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Montgomery are the parents of a son born May the 20th. All doing well.—Maycomb, Ill., Journal.

Mrs. McKinley, wife of the late President McKinley died at Canton, Ohio, Sunday, at one o'clock. She was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and her death was expected. A prominent lady and christian woman has gone to rest.

FARM FOR SALE.

I want to sell my farm of 195 acres. Located on the Columbia and Gradyville road 5 miles from Columbia, near Bliss. Good average land, fairly well improved, splendid location, an excellent home and plenty of water. 27-41 M. L. GRISCOM, Bliss, Ky.

The commencement exercises in Georgetown College will begin June 7th, and continue until the 12th. Miss Frances Jones, daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Jones, this place, is a member of the graduating class, and will be awarded a diploma. Judge and Mrs. Jones will attend the exercises in this noted institution of learning.

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COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY

BASE BALL ECHOES.

We met 'm and we are theirs.

The Columbia team won in a hurry, but lost by the slow process.

Talk about pitchers, but the Campbellsville man only has four scalps to the Columbia man's 15. Stults gives them all kinds of curves and they go over the base like greased lightning.

There is nothing so good for rheumatism as a good game of base ball. If you have a doubt about this ask E. W. Reed, though the game last week had a rather depressing effect at the close.

The boys worked hard, but the result shows that The News is not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet.

Tim Cravens, first baseman, fixed 'm by the short hand process, although he had a serious muff.

Bob Dohoney worked to the liking of everybody except Campbellsville.

George Montgomery was cool and deliberate, as usual, and proved up to former work.

John Shelton worked like an old stayer, but he lost a ball at a critical moment.

Romie Judd never let a ball escape him while his brother, Tom, saved wood and said nothing.

Miss Winifred placed a beautiful rose in his ball crown by catching a ball with his left hand and going at a 2:30 gait.

Bobo, the catcher, had the enthusiasts but it was seriously hampered by an out ball when he had asked an in, before the second inning was over. But all the same he played ball.

Atkins, the umpire, stood by his decisions like a stone wall.

The Campbellsville boys played and they errored also, but they won.

Why not form a league taking in some 4 or 5 good towns from Columbia to Lebanon, via Greensburg. Each town can furnish good players. It would break the monotony of a long dull season.

The guying was in the limits of reason.

FROM PANAMA.

James C. Sublett, Canal Policeman,
Writes of His Experience in Ma-
mei in the Canal Zone.

MAMEI CANAL ZONE,
L. M. Parler, April 14, 1907,
Oberlin, Kans.,

DEAR COL. PARLER:—Let me take up my promise to write you right now. From Kansas to Panama—a change of course—from blizzards to blisters. The blighting frosts of January in Kansas to the deadly heat of the January sun on the Isthmus. I am sitting at the base of Mamei, (Maw May) the back of my head in the jungle, my feet cooling in the pleasant waters of the deadly Chagres river. The life and spirit of the zone is best seen on work days, when the dirt flies faster than any second hand earthquake could ever make it move. American energy is evident in every throb of the locomotive passing my official bungalow drawing sixteen car disposable trains fast as an express train home; no one mind can grasp, no one pencil write, no one man do justice in detail to this immense undertaking.

In this parallel of latitude men cannot give the daily result he would at home, but the steam and machinery in operation keeps the Yankee man moving, going, all in a sublime effort to "make good" on the Canal.

Panama to Colon 47 miles—this means canal through a mildly rugged country composed of hills innumerable, the base of hills being selected for the canal way, or in other words the way of the Chagres river as far as practicable. It winds, snaky twisty and twirly looking for a water way. The land and water produces a condition of fever and nervousness known only to climates peculiar. Some twenty-five thousand human beings are engaged on the work, representing men of many nations and races of men rarely brought together. Its a mixture of humanity, the sons of Ham predominating in number, laziness, filth, and the ignorance naturally goes along. Spaniards, Frenchmen, Scotch, English, Germans and Americans from the army of industry here. Railroad equipage for the work is good. Machinery of all kinds superior, and the white man willing to push the good work on.

Of society but little can be said, except the Senoritas and the watchful Senora are guarded against the wiles and blandishments of the Senor Americans, who I regret to say, are something of a Lothario in the Jungle land. Social festivals are handled coolly, owing to the great heat. The Ladies in lawn gowns, the cavaliers in linen, make bright pictures in assemblies of a social character, but the brawny son of toil, the fellow who does the work, looks better to me in his jeans than the bureau, of the pencil.

The black labor is of the poorest quality, of course. The white labor of Southern Europe now coming in is far superior but of course get better pay. These people are housed in good quarters and are fed abundantly and cleanly; better some say than in their native land.

There are a few churches here but they don't do much. Six days work here means rest and freedom for Sunday. Here is a land where death comes suddenly; but few are preparing to meet the call, yet they are more than good. There are old churches

in Panama well worth a visit fortress like a combination of architecture seldom seen. The laws of the zone are administered in good American style. The police department to which yours truly adds luster is fully organized, and the territory is covered in good business like manner.

Hunting and fishing is excellent; the jungles filled with game large and small, and the rivers with fish, crocodiles, fever and such like. On top of Mamei night brings the howl of the mountain lion and the call of the young deer; the screech of the owl is substituted with the song of lizards, that in a sharp tone of voice says, "who be ye."

The blacks are the same happy, simple race, and the rivers the wonders of the world as wash ladies. They wash all soiled linen on the river bank and pound the fabric with stones to remove the evil. They succeed, but the linen suffers.

The general health is good, fever on the average, yellow fever reported only from Colon and but little of it; the fatal black fever is seldom reported. We have our percentage of railroad accidents, some fatal some slight. The grub here is good for this part of the world, it could be better and it has been worse. The banana, pineapple and orange is abundant and free to gather—with the thermometer at 110 in the shade the ice cream man is always welcome. This being the Sabbath all is dull but the warming thought of "Home, Home, Home."

Yours truly, JAMES C. SUBLETT,
1st. Class Police No. 60 Z.P.
In Oberline (Kansas) times.

A little Kodak taken occasionally, especially after eating, will relieve sour stomach, belching and heartburn. J. B. Jones, Newport, Tenn. writes: "I am sure three one dollar bottles of your Kodol positively cured me of dyspepsia, and I can recommend it as that was three years ago and I haven't been bothered since with it." Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. Sold by Page and Dohoney, Columbia, Ky.

COFER.

People are planting corn the second time now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reece visited friends at Rugby Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd from this section attended the grand rally, at Edmonton, Thursday.

M. Gill Jesse and wife, who have been in Tennessee, have returned to stay.

The singing at Chestnut Grove, Sunday, was enjoyed by all and large crowd attended.

J. C. Jones, who has been confined, with rheumatism is some better.

J. T. Jones, of Sublett was here on business Friday.

Charley Reece and family visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Weste Walbert, was at this place Tuesday.

There has been several tobacco plants set this last rain.

Moat Estes, of Red Lick, was here Saturday, on business.

T. Pemberton, a Nashville, clothing drummer called on our merchant last week.

Miss Della Jesse, of Red Lick, visited relatives here this week.

The roads are in a very bad condition now, on account of so much rain and hauling.

Joe Leonard, traveling man for Warren, Mealy & Co., Nashville, Tenn., this week.

FROM ARKANSAS.

May 21, 1907.

To The News:

The Mississippi is again a mighty creek, its waters extending for miles into Mississippi inundating thousands of acres of growing crops. At present the stream is stationary here but the tributaries are rising and there is no doubt but that the river will reach a stage of forty-five feet or even more at this point before the rise is over. Yesterday I spent the afternoon with a boating party above this city and was surprised to find whole plantations submerged on this side of the river. On one plantation we roved through a cotton field of several hundred acres and on several occasions the ladies of the party leaning from the boats side, gathered flowers from the water in shallow places. All of this section cannot be cultivated this year for should the water subside now it would be three weeks before the fields could be entered and then it would be entirely too late to pitch a crop. In other parts of the country the planters have planted cotton three times and will have to plant again provided seed can be found. From what I learn through the columns of the Courier-Journal, Herald and the News I can but come to the conclusion that Kentucky is ahead of the southwest as far as crops are concerned this year. There will be but very little corn raised in this section and the outlook is extremely discouraging.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions, business in all branches very good and factories of all kinds continue to seek locations here. The city which was made a city of the first-class two years ago, is growing in wealth and population rapidly, in fact houses cannot be built fast enough to accommodate those who are seeking homes here.

I notice that Hecky Coffey has rooted into the Columbia post-office and the Lord only knows what else he will be trying to get into next. It occurs to me that he will probably enter the race for Congress against "Jockey" Yearberry and if he does I will take a vacation and come in and see the wool fly. The late freezes have no doubt ruined his crop of knotty apples on his "Briary Domain" plantation and I would advise John Diddle to watch his orchard closely this year. I had hoped to get Hecky, Ed Atkins and Joe Burley down in this neck of woods to engage in the false face business but I presume they have formed a partnership with Mark Wilson and gone to raising tree chickens. However, I will meet them at the fair in August and discuss the matter with them.

They do say that my friend, Col. Will King, got scared at a couple of razor backs down in Tennessee several months ago and took to the trees swearing the bar's were after him and calling out to he Louisville region to come to his assistance. It is strange what a peculiar effect the winter dews of the mountains have on some people and especially so with my friend King. I can only hope that Will will have a more pleasant trip the next time he invades the territory where the moon shines all the year around.

There are many things that I would like to speak of but my duties are so heavy that I really cannot find time to say more at this time. Should like very much to be in Columbia for a few days just now but will be denied that pleasure for several weeks

yet. With very kind regards to the News, its force and the people of Adair county, I am,

Sincerely J. McScott,
Man. Ed. World.

When your back aches it is almost invariably an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak, diseased kidneys frequently cause a break down of the entire system. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. Sold by Page and Dohoney.

BIG ELM.

It was with sorrow and sad feelings that I received the Adair County News that give an account of the action of the Fiscal Court of Adair county, in not appropriating a sum sufficient to build some good roads. The people were disappointed, for they expected between this and the next muddy season the highways of Adair would be so improved that they could ride into Columbia on good graveled roads.

We have now arrived at one of the most important periods in the eventful life of C. S. Harris, it is that in which he contended so nobly for the cause of eternal improvement. When striving to usher into the minds of the people of his country, he has stood up before his countryman like an apostle, contending for internal improvements. The glory which he has won by his perseverance in the work and a large majority of the people hope he will freely succeed in establishing a good road system.

The glory that is to rest on his name for exertions in the cause. What are the specific results to which those exertion are to lead? The computations are scarce within the capacity of a human intellect. The desert will bloom like the rose and new streams will start into being, as at the voice of omnipotence, bearing wealth and beauty upon their tide, ministering to the noble commerce of minds and our whole country as it were, be created anew, with greater powers and enlarged capacities.

From such sources is to spring a portion of the fame of the Editor, not simply inscribed upon an obelisk, that may crumble away into common earth, but graven upon his country's plains, cut through her solid mountains and notched in her everlasting rocks, his name will live a glory and benison forever.

J. A. TURNER.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plum, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a Jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at T. E. Paul, druggist.

CANE VALLEY.

Oh! this fine growing weather. Wheat is not reported so good as was expected.

Farmers have begun plowing corn, they report a pretty good stand in this section, better than usual.

There will not be as large a-crore crop, of tobacco put out in this locality, as was expected. Owing to scarcity of plants.

The recent rains have started a good crop of weeds on some of our meadows, as well as elsewhere, but meadows are looking fine.

Owen Hardesty was here last Wednesday looking after stock.

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some fat hogs to Bennett & Wilson, at this place, at good prices one day last week.

Born, to the wife, of J. W. Judd, on the 21st, a fine girl.

Mrs. G. B. Hendrickson is to see her nephew, in Campbells-ville, who is quite low at this writing.

Mesdames Ollie Wilson and Rose Starks, of this place, attended evening exercises at the L. W. T. S. on Wednesday evening last, in your town.

Mrs. Flora Rice, of Campbells-ville, was visiting friends and relatives here the latter portion of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Trav J. Miller, of Campbells-ville, spent a few days with us last week.

W. L. Miller and family will leave for Colorado, in a few days where they will locate.

Quite a number from this place attended Court Monday.

James Goff, traveling groceryman was making our town last Thursday.

KNIFLEY.

Cold, backward weather still prevails in this section. The farmers are not done corn planting, and that which is through the ground is sickly looking. The prospect for a corn crop in this section is not encouraging. Wheat will be a short crop owing to the cold Spring. Hay will be a short crop again this year. A goodly crop of late apples and plums is all we expect in the way of fruit this year. Tobacco plants are scarce. There will not be over a half crop set in this section.

Several from this place attended the first days of Circuit Court.

The health of this country is generally good except bad colds.

Mr. Sanford Mann, of New Hope, Ky., visited A. C. Wheeler and family, one day last week.

Mr. J. C. Dunbar and wife left last Monday for Illinois, on a short visit to friends and relatives.

Wolford Bros., passed here Thursday with their saw mill, en route for Russell Springs.

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FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

Lattimore, May 9, 1907.

EDITOR NEWS:

Allow me in the first place to congratulate the versatile Dr. U. L. Taylor on that biographical work he has done in my honor.

People are beginning to think that the loss of North Carolina was the gain of Kentucky.

As for George Burpo, I guess he has been gathered in by the grim reaper, and Dud Bomer is now a colored angel. Brother Hooker, if living, feels that the grass hopper is a burden, the strong men bow themselves, and they that look out of the windows are darkened.

Jim Taylor, as I learn, tabernacles in New Mexico, Bascom Garnett at his old home, Lucien and Rollin Hurt wax fat in Columbia, while echo fails to locate Col. Philip Voils, my own familiar friend, who came as a walking delegate from Fentress county, Tennessee. Later he was legally adopted into the Coterie of Tabor school boys, and hence was a Kentuckian. My memory also reverts to his doughty sire, Dr. Voils, of "boconical" fame. He could fire a charge of "tonigan" into ailing humanity, and the deaf heard, the dumb spake, and the lame walked. If a man or son of a man were blind from birth, or a link were missing from his back bone, dealt an "astrimgan," when the blind man could see to read his title clear to mansions in the skies; while the vertebrate became strong as a circus center post. If death had held dominion but thirty-six hours, Dr. Voils stained the vitals of the patient with a dose of "hellbuck." Then the dead were raised. I learned, when in Kentucky last winter, that he had carded up a record of 92 mile posts on the journey of life, as had Dr. James Gadberrry. I failed to see both, much to my regret.

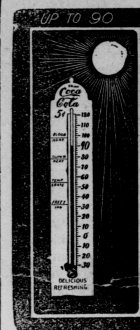
But I did see James Polk Dohoney, formerly of Kentucky, but late of Texas. He made his will while there, and while I was not a beneficiary, his benevolence and devotion to the Union would have brought tears to the eyes of a graven image.

No bequest for superannuated dogs or cat assylums, but several millions were bequeathed to his friends.

Most of the beneficiaries were men who need it, and all are loyal to the Union. It may be of interest to your readers to know that I have "roomatiz." Yes, I spelt it right; it is "roomatiz." I have. A man worth \$20,000,000 has gout, a man worth \$200,000, has sciatica, one reveling in \$20,000 worth of splendor has neuralgia, one worth \$10,000 has rheumatism, while a fellow woman anywhere from nothing to \$900, has "roomatiz." I taught school at Cliffside several months, and the doctors were under the impression that I had sciatica. I hated to disillusion them, for all poor folks want to be considered rich. When I came home every body knew what I had, and were anxious to prescribe. One of the provincials advised me thuslo:

"Git a pint of yeth worms and a gallon of hog fat. Put 'em in a brass kittle, and bile, and bile, and bile. When this gits to be an intment, anint the jints. This is a shore cure." Of course I tried it, and of course became worse.

Then an ancient female with red hair, a Roman nose, and a wart on her chin, came to the bat. She said: "Git some stock powders, put into a bran mush,



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and take two gallons three times a day. Wear brass rings, and sleep with your socks on turned wrong side out." I kicked on bran mush and stock powders, but tried rings and socks till board of health raised a row. A cross-eyed grass widow then told me to use ten gallons of XXX rye whiskey, and to use it in about ten days. I sent my check to a firm in Covington, Ky., for the amount desired, and instructed the shipper to mark in Sunday School library.

On its arrival at Latimore, the agent notified me that my books had arrived, express prepaid. When I went to the station he met me, wearing a far away look, a hacking cough; and hopping at a furious rate. I asked him what was the matter, and he said he had a raging thirst for Sunday School literature. I also found my ancient female friend who recommended stock powders and a bran mush; also the festive and cross-eyed grass widow. Both claimed to be in the toils of "roomatiz," and yearned for respite from its agonizing twitches. The package became a circulating library, and the effects were soon in evidence. The station agent waxed hilarious, and could not brush a horse-fly from the end of his nose. The ancient widow wanted to run a foot race, and kicked a 200 pound anvil off a block. The grass widow offered to taste of my complexion, and declared I looked like "Bill." This was the name of the frog-eyed, hook-nosed, red-headed runt she had married and left.

The Marshall then came up, arrested me, and confiscated my goods. Later, he had a rubicond countenance, a wobble in his gait, and an uncertain look in his eye. I still have "roomatiz."

MELVIN L. WHITE.

DIRIGO.

Corn planting is a thing of the past, that is, if we can't kill the cranes.

Quite a number from this place attended court last Monday.

Miss Jane Lewis, Amandaville, is visiting relatives at this place this week.

Mrs. Ellen Bennett and Miss Callie V. Burbridge, Fairplay, visited at J. W. McClister's last Sunday.

A representative of the Nashville Portrait Company paid our town a visit last Thursday.

Elroy Rowe and Judge Herri-ford were here last week buying cattle.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell, who is about 78 years of age, fell and bruised her hip considerably last Wednesday. Although she is in a very critical condition, the doctor thinks she will recover.

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LILETOWN.

Mrs. Slate, of Glasgow, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Honaker, at this place and will spend the summer with her.

Mrs. Delila Pruitt is no better at this writing, she has been confined to her room with dropsy.

Mrs. Emma Curry, who has been to the Lakeland Asylum, has returned home and is alright.

Vester Dills and wife visited at Mr. Edd Blakemans of Thurlow a few days last week, and spent a day or so fishing.

Monnie Pruitt returned home a few days ago from Illinois.

Mont Lile got his engine and sawrig in this week.

Mr. J. Michell is feeding a nice bunch of hogs for market.

Health is very good in this community, our physicians don't get much practice.

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GLENSFORK.

Owing to bad seed corn and foul weather, many of our farmers are reporting a bad stand of corn.

Rev. F. J. Barger delivered a fine address, at the Christian Church, Sunday.

Levi Morgan was in Somerset a few days ago.

Joe Dudley, who has been in very bad health for several

months, is somewhat improved at this writing.

The Sunday School at this place is preparing exercises for Children's Day services on the first Sunday in June.

Robert Wilborn will erect a residence in the suburban part of this city during the ensuing summer.

Our school teachers will teach at the following points next fall: F. A. Strange at Simpson's School house; Laura Rosenbaum at Gum Grove; Etta Vaughan at Walnut Grove; E. A. Strange at this place.

Mr. Elmore Wilkerson, having reached his seventeenth milestone in the journey of life, was given a social in honor of the event on the evening of the 17th, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Wilkerson. A number of select friends were present and the occasion will not soon be forgotten.

W. R. Taylor is having his house painted and papered, James Lowhorn being the artist. "Jim" wields a skillful hand and when the job is complete Mr. Taylor will occupy an attractive residence.

In the West where it costs ten cents to produce a bushel of wheat they are selling for a dollar; here where it costs a dollar to produce a bushel of wheat, we are selling for eighty cents. That is the reason why we grow rich at farming so much more rapidly than they do in the West.

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The Wayne County Fair Association has set September 10, 11, 12 and 13th, for the Fair.

WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Week's Happenings—News Important or Otherwise as Reported By Our Corps of Correspondents.

GRADYVILLE.

We had a good rain Friday.

No new cases of measles in our town.

J. A. Diddle was at Greensburg the first of the week.

Several from this place attended the quarterly meeting at Breeding Saturday and Sunday.

Wheat is looking well in this section.

Willie Hill and James Wilmore were in Columbia last Friday.

Uncle Geo. Flowers spent several days in Columbia last week.

Mrs. C. C. Wilmore was on the sick list a day or so of last week.

Mr. John Parish, of Burksville, was with our stock men last Friday.

W. L. Grady is just in receipt of a letter from a stock firm of the Lone Star State, wanting a Peacock mare regardless of price.

Squire and Mrs. Kemp visited relatives in the community of Jamestown several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Moss spent last Friday in Columbia visiting relatives.

Mr. Thomas Yates, of East Fork, spent a day or so in our city last week, visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hill.

Mrs. Kate Hughes, of Columbia, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Diddle.

Mr. W. L. Fletcher is the first in this community to set tobacco plants this season. Quite a number of our farmers can transplant their entire crop the next season. We are glad to note that the failure in plants was not as bad as was anticipated a few weeks ago.

The trustees of our district should be congratulated on their selection of teachers for the free school at this place. We understand that Mrs. R. W. Shilley and daughter, of Milltown community, will be our teachers, and it goes without saying that Mrs. Shirley knows exactly what to do in the school room, and we are satisfied that her daughter only lacks the experience to be equal to her mother. We anticipate one of the best schools we have ever had here.

Our farmers are daily making complaints about their corn coming up this season. We take it that the moles and crows have been at work.

Mr. Geo. H. Nell, the well-known hotel man, of Columbia, has been with his family this week, and while here had a nice new tin roof put on his handsome dwelling by the Lowe Bros., of Columbia.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Y. Wilson entertained several of their Columbia friends several days of last week.

Mr. Henry Moss, of Greensburg, on his return home from the Cumberland river section called in to see us last Friday, while enroute for home.

Our new mill is doing first-class

business, giving general satisfaction. The corn department that is under the management, of Uncle John Moore, known as old hen, is giving perfect satisfaction. There is only one complaint that we have so far heard of and that is this the people that come to mill say they hardly get their horses tied up until their bag of corn is made into meal. Come and see the new mill and give us a trial and if we don't give you satisfaction we certainly will want to know the reason.

Mr. H. A. Walker the well known liveryman, of Columbia, was shaking hands with his many friends in our city last Wednesday.

Mr. Logan Hagan our efficient mill man, in company with Willie Hill visited the formers relatives at Thompkinsville last Saturday and Sunday.

During the past three months Dr. L. C. Nell, L. C. Hindman and your reporter have had gotten out of their land fifty thousand staves. The majority of these staves has been sold, to Rowe and Corbin, of Sparksville, at a very good price, and we are glad to note that the white oak timber is not all exhausted in this part of Adair county yet.

Born, to the wife, of Thomas Dowel, on the 22nd, a son, (sure a Democrat.) mother and child doing well.

Messrs. Will Lyons, Ed Atkins, S. C. Neat and James Goff, all grocerymen made our town last week and it appeared like they were all glad to see us. Come again.

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GLENSFORK.

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will prove to be a paying investment, there is not a shadow of doubt. Turnpike of a similar character are paying dividends ranging from 10 to 25 per cent., and there is no reason why this one should not do equally as well. Every laboring man and every team will be offered ready employment at good wages.

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WEED

As your reporter has recovered from measles, he will give you a few items from this thrifty little town.

Messrs. J. R. Yates, Cordie Wilson, Birt Moore and Master Arley Cole were confined to their rooms last week with measles.

Mrs. Genie Dennie and little son, of Gradyville, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Compton, part of last week.

Messrs. J. T. and Ed L. Hamilton, of Nell, passed through here Thursday with a nice drove of hogs which they were taking to the Louisville market.

We had a fine rain Friday.

Master Robert Moore is suffering from a wound inflicted with a knife on his leg just below the knee. The doctor thinks amputation will be necessary.

Mr. W. L. Hatcher one of our most enterprising farmers has recently purchased a tobacco plant setter, and has set about one half of his crop. Mr. Fletcher is a great advocate of making hay while the sun shines.

Mrs. Tibitha Stapp, who is in her 84th year, is not expected to live long.

Rev. F. B. Mills, of Albany, will preach Mrs. Kate Gowen's funeral at Marris chapel, the third Sunday in June.

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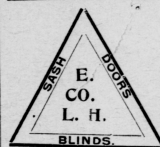
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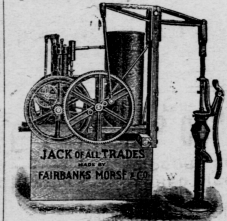
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